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U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command

Army Element Reserve Unit— Consequence Management (ARU-CM)

OPPORTUNITY FOR ARMY RESERVISTS who are:

- Within the geographical region of Headquarters, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM), Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
- Able to arrive within four hours after notification

ARU-CM assignment offers the most flexible troop program unit. Membership in the ARU-CM is much like the USAR drilling individual mobilization augmentee program. Each ARU member is authorized a paid annual training period of up to 29 days, with an additional 24 days of paid drill status. In addition, ARU-CM will afford you with a unique professional development experience in interfacing with Joint Services assets and Civil Authorities such as the FBI, FEMA, DOS agencies and regional Commanders-in-Chief.

BACKGROUND

The ARU-CM is being formed to respond to Department of Defense (DoD) consequence management (CM) operations related to domestic and overseas incidents involving weapons of mass destruction using Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear, (CBRN) materials. Requirements for DoD response support for these type of incidents was formalized in Presidential Decision Directive (PDD) Number 39, "U.S. Policy on Counterterrorism," dated June 5, 1995, and PDD-62, "Unconventional Threats to the Homeland and Americans Overseas," dated May 22, 1998.

The mission of the ARU-CM is to provide multi-disciplined United States Army Reserve (USAR) expertise in CM support to SBCCOM and Department of State (DOS) elements that are responsible for coordinating and integrating U.S. Army CM assets into overall U.S. government efforts. These efforts include preparing for, responding to, and assessing the technical aspects of an overseas CBRN incident. ARU-CM mission accomplishment includes two phases:

- During CM operations, ARU-CM will be prepared to: a) augment and facilitate 24-hour operations at SBCCOM and DOS CM Operations Center; b) augment SBCCOM and DOS Consequence Management (CM) command, control, communications, computers, and information nodes; and c) augment the Foreign Emergency Support Team staff.
- During a Non-CM period, ARU-CM will: a) support coordination of operational CM planning and exercise execution at SBCCOM and DOS; b) provide role player and other support to training events; c) augment SBCCOM and DOS Operations Center during training events; and d) train through and provide other mission support.

ORGANIZATION

The following subparagraphs, taken from the ARU-CM draft Concept of Operations, reflect organizational structure, management guidelines, and stand-up status.

a. The ARU-CM will initially be comprised of three full-time military support individuals from the USAR Active Guard Reserve program and 38 drilling reservists. A detailed listing of the proposed Table of Distribution and Allowance is at Enclosure 1.

b. The management of the ARU-CM unit and its personnel is highlighted below:

(1) The ARU-CM will report to the Commander, SBCCOM.

(2) The ARU-CM will co-locate with SBCCOM, appropriate subordinate elements and the DOS-S/CT.

(3) The full-time military person assigned will provide the ARU-CM and its personnel with day-to-day administrative support and will perform the operational, training, and drilling scheduling.

c. The Chief, Army Reserve agrees to support and resource the authorization of ARU-CM. Final allocation is pending DA approval of the concept.

NOTIFICATION PROCESS

For anyone interested in joining the ARU-CM, respond through one of the following means:

- Fax your military resume to (410) 436-9040 or DSN 584-9040
- E-mail your resume to carroll.lucas@sbccom.apgea.army.mil
- Mail your resume to:
Commanding General
U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command
ATTN: ARU-CM (LTC Lucas)
5183 Black Hawk Road
Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5424

If you have any questions, please contact LTC Lucas at (410) 436-6224 or DSN 584-6224 or e-mail your questions.

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